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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a publication the subject matter of which is mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's review:

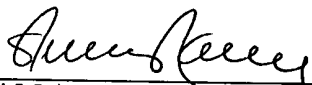
1. Klinger et al, Starch/Stärke, Vol. 49, 1997, No. 10, pp. 391-395;

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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